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TO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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FOR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 26376 DTD 9/12/77.

QUOTE S E C R E T PARIS 26376

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: US VN

SUBJ: US/VN RELATIONS: POSSIBLE MEETING AT UNGA

REF: STATE 217561

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEPT 30  
FLIGHT TO HANOI TO PICK UP REMAINS, EMBOFF CONVEYED  
DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON POSSIBLE US/VN CONTACTS AT THE  
UNGA, TRANSLATING VERBATIM INTO FRENCH (REFTEL).  
DO THANH ASKED WHAT "APPROPRIATE LEVEL" MEANT, AND  
EMBOFF SAID THAT THIS MEANS THAT THE LEVEL SHOULD BE  
WORKED OUT BY BOTH SIDES, DEPENDING ON THE MATTERS TO  
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BE DISCUSSED. DO THANH SAID THAT HE GATHERED THAT  
BILATERAL CONTACTS AT THE UNGA CONCERNING OVER-ALL  
RELATIONS WERE USUALLY AT A FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL. DO  
THANH IMPLIED THAT SRV WAS THINKING IN TERMS OF FOREIGN  
MINISTER TRINH/VANCE CONTACTS, BUT HE DID NOTE THAT  
NGUYEN CO THACH, WHO WAS DEPUTY HEAD OF THE  
DELEGATION, HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED IN

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE USG.

2. DO THANH SAID HE WOULD CONVEY OUR POSITION TO HANOI  
AND HOPED TO HAVE SRV IDEAS SOON.  
HARLAN UNQUOTE VANCE

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